

Ms. Michelle G. Hopkins

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RE: Relocation Immediately

Dear Mr. Hutchins;

Throughout my years of knowing you, I know that you are a person of fairness, and you respect honestly. As you have also known and worked with me, I am not a person that will cause problems, lie neither within a community nor among tenants.

My life here at Garden Spires has been a complete roller coaster, but I refuse to be ejected from it. My problem now is between the Crips and the Bloods, and of course, my son has a great big part of this problem. Last week my wallet was taken from me with all of my ID, Drivers License, and my bus card. I was in Eckard store across the street from the hospital, to try to catch a sale on cigarettes. Then I was approached by 3 young men, that told me I was out of my boundaries, which one said aren't you from BT, and I stated what does that got to do with anything, and he told me that I was in the hood and that I better be gone.

Tell me Frank where do I go? What else can I do? I am even afraid for Ashley, she sneaks and calls me to come and get her. In addition, I go and get her telling her that we will be out of here soon. Frank I applied for Newark Housing. I did everything that they asked me to do. Frank I was from 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue building 62 and when we were told that we were going to be placed, I was never placed. I know my aunt had a lot to do with this because that would have helped me get my children back, but some how I never was notified. NEVER. Anyway they finally called me and told me that was needed, and I supplied every piece of paper they asked for. I made every appointment they gave me, at that time Corey was working a real job at the UPS, and said that he was going to do the correct thing, and I believed him Frank.

Therefore, my next appointment consisted of me bringing the rest of my documents including him, because he is an adult so that I could have two bedrooms in case Ashley wanted to stay with me. Well this went on for another 90 days, and I kept calling, and was told that I would be out of Garden Spires this year.

Frank, I even started packing everything giving things away. I called again in February, to speak to Ms. Armstrong my case worker, and she said she was waiting for prints to come back, and even gave me my papers stating what my rent would be and that everything was finished. Well Frank I did not hear anything from Newark Housing Authority, no letters, and no calls.

Corey did something that struck my last nerve and I went down there and asked to speak with Ms. Armstrong, who was out that day but the young man took my letter, which stated that I no longer wanted Corey Hopkins on my lease, and to remove him from the lease.

He gave me his word that this would be done, and I still waited to hear something from Newark Housing Authority. Well I called this month July, and Ms. Armstrong as always was not there, and when she was she gave me excuses that they were relocating and that the paper work is still being processed. Now it's been a year and a few months to find out that all my paper work had came in and that I was cleared. But Corey who Housing Never took off of the lease, being that he is involved in so much negativity, that I have been denied housing, and have been taken out of the system.

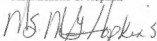
Now what do I do, I have nothing to do with any type of GANG ACTIVITIES, I mind my business, my rent here at Garden Spires is paid up to date. Frank I need you and Bill to help me please, I do not know what else to do, I do not want any trouble Frank I cannot afford to move with out my HUD Assistance.

The City of Newark called me to work this summer, and you and I both know I am not great with the heat, but to this very day Frank, I have not missed a day. I now have to walk to each of these five sites consisting of both the North and Central Wards. This job is over in 30 day or more so every bill I have must be paid I owe people, which I never had to ask, I have to pay for a bus card that was stolen from me. In addition, the problems just goes on and on. I even helped Corey get out of jail by placing my name on a bail paper, and now they want to take me because he did not pay the bail.

Frank, please I never asked you for anything else, but I need help and I do not have anyone else but you and Bill to ask. I even owe Bill money, I don't even know if they are going to take my check, because of this or even child support, but I do need to go for the safety of myself as well as my daughter Ashley.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle G. Hopkins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ms. Michelle G. Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

CC: Mr. Bill Good- Coordinator